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## Lyme Honor Roll

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|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Donald Balch               | Lon Pike         |
| James Balch                | Horace Pike      |
| Frank Bowman               | Horace Pike      |
| James Bowker               | John Piper       |
| Harold Clark               | Jesse Pushee     |
| Kenneth Cloud              | Harris C. Pushee |
| Herman Chesley             | Harry Ricker     |
| Lee Cutting                | Everett Rich     |
| Clifton Davis              | Harry Roberts    |
| Coburn DeGoosh             | Jesse Roberts    |
| Richard DeGoosh            | Harvey Rock      |
| Kenneth Dimick             | Gordon Sanborn   |
| Harold Evans               | Norman Shaw      |
| Arthur Fitzgerald          | George Shattuck  |
| Nelson H. Gerry            | Chauncey Smith   |
| Robert Goodrich            | Ray Uline        |
| Verne Gray                 | Fred Wagner      |
| Lawrence Gray              | John Weeden      |
| John Grant                 | Henry Wing       |
| Paul Lamott                | Karl Wing        |
| Kenneth Lashro             | Lloyd Wilmott    |
| Richard Mitchell           | Asa Wilmott      |
| Beulah Mitchell (W.A.A.C.) | William Wolfe    |
| Roger O'Brien              | James Young      |
| Robert O'Brien             | Ira M. Young     |

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Harold Cutting * | Dwight Davis   |
| Carl Flanders *  | Lloyd Harding  |
| Arnold Hill      | Burton Lund    |
| Walter Smith     | Fred Stevens * |
| Frank Dolly      |                |

\* Honorably discharged

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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### Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

### Supervisors of the Check List

ARAD J. WARREN      GEORGE A. GREENWOOD  
ARTHUR E. DERBY

### Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

### Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE      FRANK A. CHESLEY  
PERLEY G. WARD

### Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

### Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

### Tax Collector

ALLEN L. COLE

### Highway Agent

FRANK T. GREGORY

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PUSHEE      FRANK A. CHESLEY  
FRANK H. BAILEY

## Library Trustees

HENRY S. PUSHEE                      HARRIET B. WARREN  
LUELLA A. ALDEN  
MARTHA E. LAMPHERE            MARGARET PUTNAM  
RALPH W. BALCH  
L. MINNIE SMALL                      ALVIN D. THAYER  
ALICE W. THAYER

## Budget Committee

HENRY S. PUSHEE                      GEORGE C. BRAY  
ROYAL E. WEEDEN  
RALPH A. LAMPERE                  DAVID E. COBURN  
BANKS B. WINSLOW  
EARL C. PERKINS                    EUGENE C. PUSHEE  
RALPH W. BALCH

### School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY                      MARGARET PUTNAM  
HAZEL PARK



## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for Labor, Trucks, Tractors and Teams on Town Highways the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow Bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1st, 1943.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-one hundredth of one percent of its 1942 valuation for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$400) for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed to the town all property where tax deeds are due.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for additional Fire tools.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$703.93) for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$2820.13.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for Fire protection, additional Police, or for any Public Health situation that may arise due to the war emergency.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure land for a Town dump and maintain the same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

George A. Pushee,  
Frank A. Chesley,  
Perley G. Ward,  
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

George A. Pushee,  
Frank A. Chesley,  
Perley G. Ward,  
Selectmen of Lyme.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

| Sources of Revenue                             | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1942 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1943 |
|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>                             |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                     | \$ 1,743.69                                   | \$ 1,743.69                                     |
| Railroad Tax                                   | 881.28  | 881.28  |
| Savings Bank Tax                               | 441.52  | 441.52  |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                      | 12.50   |   |
| Bounties                                       | 29.40   | 30.00   |
| Class 5 Highways                               | 948.60  | 300.00  |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>        |   |   |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits     | 113.17  |   |
| Lumber Sold                                    | 65.00   |   |
| Barbed Wire Sold                               | 30.00   |   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                      | 1,034.57                                      | 500.00  |
| Dog Licenses                                   | 300.60  | 300.00  |
| Sale of Town Property<br>acquired by Tax Deeds | 1,508.62                                      |   |
| County Poor                                    | 219.87  |   |

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Cash on Hand (Surplus)</b>  | 10,696.51   |             |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>                                   |             |             |
| <b>Property Taxes:</b>   |             |             |
| (a) Poll Taxes   | 976.00      | 800.00      |
| (b) National Bank Stock<br>Taxes                                     | 10.00       |             |
| Property and Poll Taxes of<br>Previous Years                         | 1,246.89    |             |
| Tax Sales Redeemed   | 80.80       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| <b>Total Revenues from All Sources<br/>    Except Property Taxes</b> |             | 4,996.49    |
| <b>Amount to be Raised by Property<br/>    Taxes</b>                 | 24,917.34   | 25,269.44   |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | \$45,256.36 | \$30,265.93 |

| <b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>                 | <b>Actual<br/>Exp.<br/>Previous<br/>Year<br/>1942</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>Exp.<br/>Ensuing<br/>Year<br/>1943</b> |
|---|---|---|
| <b>General Government:</b>                      |   |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries                         | \$ 1,101.57   | \$ 1,375.00   |
| Town Officers' Expenses                         | 339.44  | 350.00  |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses           | 109.95  |   |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>Other Town Buildings  | 35.00   | 15.00   |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>      |   |   |
| Police Department                               | 86.95   | 100.00  |
| Fire Department                                 | 396.28  | 500.00  |
| Bounties paid                                   | 24.00   |   |
| Aircraft Warning and Defense                    | 174.26  | 200.00  |
| Health Department, including<br>Hospitals       | 202.50  | 200.00  |
| Vital Statistics                                | 3.00  |   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                    |   |   |
| Town Maintenance<br>(\$2,500 snow—\$4,500 dirt) | 7,000.00  | 7,000.00  |
| Street Lighting                                 | 519.20  | 525.00  |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Department       | 341.54  |   |
| Town Road Aid                                   | 703.93  | 703.93  |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                               |   |   |
| Libraries                                       | 400.00  | 350.00  |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                          |   |   |
| Town Poor                                       | 312.19  | 200.00  |
| Old Age Assistance                              | 893.91  | 1,000.00  |
| County Poor                                     | 217.77  |   |



**Patriotic Purposes:**

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Memorial Day and Other<br>Celebrations | 63.74 | 25.00 |
|--|-------|-------|

**Recreation:**

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl.<br>band concerts | 74.36 | 75.00 |
|---|-------|-------|

**Public Service Enterprises:**

|            |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 149.81 | 175.00 |
|------------|--------|--------|

**Interest:**

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| On Bonded Debt | 568.75 | 525.00 |
|----------------|--------|--------|

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| General Expense (unclassified) | 528.34 |        |
| Taxes Bought                   | 672.59 |        |
| New Equipment—Snow Fence       |        | 200.00 |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

|           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| (a) Bonds | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
|-----------|----------|----------|

**Payment to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| County Taxes                 | 2,567.07  | 2,500.00  |
| Payments to School Districts | 13,845.80 | 11,247.00 |

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|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$34,331.95 | \$30,265.93 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

|                            |       |              |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Numer of Polls             |       | 479          |
| Real Estate (Resident)     |       | \$601,475.00 |
| Real Estate (Non-Resident) |       | 49,930.00    |
| Aqueduct                   | 1     | 1,000.00     |
| Boats                      | 6     | 100.00       |
| Electric plants            |       | 14,240.00    |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks   |       | 925.00       |
| Mills and Machinery        | 4     | 2,300.00     |
| Portable Mills             | 3     | 2,200.00     |
| Stock in Trade             |       | 15,770.00    |
| Wood and Lumber            |       | 4,550.00     |
| Horses                     | 137   | 16,185.00    |
| Oxen                       | 7     | 590.00       |
| Cows                       | 651   | 48,240.00    |
| Other Neat Stock           | 252   | 12,745.00    |
| Sheep                      | 244   | 1,930.00     |
| Hog                        | 1     | 15.00        |
| Fowls                      | 4,990 | 4,990.00     |
| Mink                       | 72    | 800.00       |
|                            |       | <hr/>        |
|                            |       | \$777,985.00 |
| Exemptions                 |       | \$17,215.00  |

## **DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

### **STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

August 27, 1942

Board of Selectmen

Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme which has been made by this Division in accordance with a vote taken at the last annual town meeting. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of this report.

#### **Scope of Audit**

Included in the audit were the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road agent and trustees of trust funds, for the period beginning July 24, 1941, date of the previous audit by this division, and ending July 22, 1942.

#### **Selectmen and Treasurer**

The treasurer's cancelled checks for the period under review were compared with the selectmen's vouchers and entries in the treasurer's cash book and found to be in agreement therewith. Receipts were checked by source insofar as it was possible to do so. Totals of receipts and payments were verified and the cash book balances as of January 31, 1942, and July 22, 1942, agreed with the reconciled bank balances of like dates. Invoices supporting expenditures were examined and the classification of payments was in accordance with the uniform system of accounts prescribed by this division.

It was recommended to the selectmen and treasurer that the treasurer's cash book, which is in use at present, be eliminated at the beginning of the next fiscal year and that the selectmen's classified record of receipts and payments be used in place thereof. This record would be kept by the treasurer and entries classified in accordance with notations on the order-checks when payments are made.



### **Tax Collector**

The accounts of the tax collector for the levies of 1941 and 1942, and the tax sale account were audited and balanced as of July 22, 1942. In auditing the tax sale accounts it was found that several tax sale redemptions had been erroneously remitted to the treasurer as credits to the 1941 tax warrant account. Adjustment was made in our report to rectify this error and the schedules as included herewith present a correct statement of these accounts. All taxes appearing as unredeemed, as of July 22, 1942, were verified as outstanding by notices mailed from this office.

It was noted that recommendations made in our last audit report have been adopted by the tax collector and marked improvement in these accounts was evident.

### **Town Clerk**

Motor vehicle permits and dog licenses issued by the town clerk during the period of audit were examined and monies received therefor, less fees for the issuance of dog licenses, were properly accounted for.

### **Road Agent**

Payments made by the treasurer to the road agent upon the selectmen's orders were traced to the road agent's checking account. Checks drawn by the road agent on account of payroll items, materials and supplies, were supported by weekly time sheets and vendors' invoices. The balances on hand as of January 31, 1942, and July 22, 1942, were in agreement with the reconciled bank balances of like dates.

It is recommended that payment to vendors for materials and supplies be made directly by town check after invoices representing such purchases have been approved by the road agent, thereby limiting the agent's expenditures to payments for labor and the rental of equipment.

### **Trust Funds**

The records of the trustees of trust funds for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1942, were examined. Principal and unexpended income as shown by the trust fund records was found to be on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank and the Dartmouth National Bank. Payments made by the trustees were supported by cancelled checks.

## General Comments

In our audit report of 1940 it was pointed out that the "Net Debt" of the town had increased by \$25,000 during the previous ten years, and that temporary loans in anticipation of taxes had accumulated to more than \$34,000 during the same period. This indebtedness was incurred, for the most part, not for new construction, equipment, lands or buildings, but rather to finance current operations. In other words it represented largely the excess of expenditures over appropriations during the ten year period to January 31, 1940.

In 1941 this indebtedness was refunded by the issuance of serial bonds amounting to \$34,000 and bearing an interest rate of  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ . Beginning this year these bonds mature at the rate of \$3,000 annually up to and including the year 1945. Thereafter and until the final maturity in 1956, the annual payments on principal amount to \$2,000.

In 1940, the net overdraft of appropriations amounted to \$871.20, which represented a substantial decrease from the overdrafts incurred in each of the five previous years. In last year's audit report we stated that—"There still exists, however, the tendency to overspend appropriations for highway purposes and a continued effort should be made to correct this practise."

It is worthy of comment to note, therefore, that the year 1941 was concluded with a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,504.96, a revenue surplus of \$932.48, and a resulting budget surplus of \$2,437.44. (Schedules C and D). For the first time in many years a budget surplus took the place of the customary budget deficit.

Another noteworthy accomplishment in 1941 was the reduction made in Net Debt, even though small in amount, from \$27,134.02 to \$26,829.13. The remarkable part being that the Net Debt actually decreased in spite of the fact that assets in the form of "unredeemed taxes" dropped from \$7,577.54 (Jan. 31, 1941) to \$1,916.38 (Jan. 31, 1942). A large part of this difference was represented by the conversion of "unredeemed taxes" to "property acquired by tax deeds," which automatically eliminated such "unredeemed taxes" from the assets as reported in the balance sheet.

Continued improvement in the financial condition of the town may be looked for if the expenditures are kept within budgetary appropriations as in the last year. An effort should also be made to dispose, if possible, of property acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler)  
Roger S. Morrill     )  
Accountants

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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

**STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

August 27, 1942

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lyme for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1942 and for the period from February 1, to July 22, 1942. We have found them correctly cast and properly vouched and in our opinion the schedules, as included in our report, present a true statement of the financial transactions for the period covered.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler)  
Roger S. Morrill     )  
Accountants



**TOWN OF LYME****BALANCE****Assets****Cash:**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Treasurer     | \$10,924.41 |
| In hands of Highway Agent | 37.02       |

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\$10,961.43

Lumber on hand

150.00

**Due from State:**

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bounties                | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Due from Grafton County | 28.00 | 28.00 |

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Levy of 1942   | 672.59 |
| Levy of 1941   | 514.15 |
| Levy of 1940   | 296.14 |
| Previous Years | 528.56 |

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2,011.44

**Uncollected Taxes:**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1942 | \$234.70 |
|--------------|----------|

234.70

Total Assets

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\$13,409.57

Excess of Liabilities over Assets

22,338.03

Grand Total

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\$35,747.60

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Net Debt, January 31, 1942 | \$26,669.13 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Net Debt, January 31, 1943 | 22,338.03 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

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|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Decrease of Debt | \$4,331.10 |
|------------------|------------|

**SHEET**

**January 31, 1943**

**Liabilities**

**Due School District:**

|                          |          |             |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Dog licenses             | \$300.60 |             |
| Balance of appropriation | 4,447.00 |             |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 4,747.60 |

|                   |  |                 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Bonds Outstanding |  | <hr/> 31,000.00 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|

|                   |  |                   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total Liabilities |  | <hr/> \$35,747.60 |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING  
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL  
AND INTEREST**

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**Refunding Bonds—1941**

**Interest Rate—1  $\frac{3}{4}$  %**

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|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Amount of Original Issue | \$34,000.00                               |
| Date of Issue            | July 1, 1941                              |
| Principal Maturity Date  | July 1                                    |
| Interest Payable Dates   | January 1 and July 1                      |
| Annual Maturities        | 1942 to 1945 inc.—\$3,000.00              |
|                          | 1946 to 1956 inc.—\$2,000.00              |
| Payable at               | Dartmouth National Bank<br>Hanover, N. H. |

| Date Due        | Amt. of<br>Bonds | Interest  | Total<br>Payment |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| January 1, 1942 |                  | \$ 297.50 | \$ 297.50        |
| July 1, 1942    | \$ 3,000.00      | 297.50    | 3,297.50         |
| January 1, 1943 |                  | 271.25    | 271.25           |
| July 1, 1943    | 3,000.00         | 271.25    | 3,271.25         |
| January 1, 1944 |                  | 245.00    | 245.00           |
| July 1, 1944    | 3,000.00         | 245.00    | 3,245.00         |
| January 1, 1945 |                  | 218.75    | 218.75           |
| July 1, 1945    | 3,000.00         | 218.75    | 3,218.75         |
| January 1, 1946 |                  | 192.50    | 192.50           |
| July 1, 1946    | 2,000.00         | 192.50    | 2,192.50         |
| January 1, 1947 |                  | 175.00    | 175.00           |
| July 1, 1947    | 2,000.00         | 175.00    | 2,175.00         |
| January 1, 1948 |                  | 157.50    | 157.50           |
| July 1, 1948    | 2,000.00         | 157.50    | 2,157.50         |
| January 1, 1949 |                  | 140.00    | 140.00           |
| July 1, 1949    | 2,000.00         | 140.00    | 2,140.00         |

|                     |                    |                   |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 1, 1950     |                    | 122.50            | 122.50             |
| July 1, 1950        | 2,000.00           | 122.50            | 2,122.50           |
| January 1, 1951     |                    | 105.00            | 105.00             |
| July 1, 1951        | 2,000.00           | 105.00            | 2,105.00           |
| January 1, 1952     |                    | 87.50             | 87.50              |
| July 1, 1952        | 2,000.00           | 87.50             | 2,087.50           |
| January 1, 1953     |                    | 70.00             | 70.00              |
| July 1, 1953        | 2,000.00           | 70.00             | 2,070.00           |
| January 1, 1954     |                    | 52.50             | 52.50              |
| July 1, 1955        | 2,000.00           | 52.50             | 2,052.50           |
| January 1, 1955     |                    | 35.00             | 35.00              |
| July 1, 1955        | 2,000.00           | 35.00             | 2,035.00           |
| January 1, 1956     |                    | 17.50             | 17.50              |
| July 1, 1956        | 2,000.00           | 17.50             | 2,017.50           |
| Totals              | <u>\$34,000.00</u> | <u>\$4,375.00</u> | <u>\$38.375.00</u> |
|                     |                    |                   |                    |
| Total Payments      | \$ 3,000.00        | \$ 866.25         | \$ 3,866.25        |
| Payable at Maturity | 31,000.00          | 3,508.75          | 34,508.75          |
| Totals              | <u>\$34,000.00</u> | <u>\$4,375.00</u> | <u>\$38.375.00</u> |



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, JANUARY 31, 1943

|                                 | Appropriation | Expended    | Unexpended<br>Balance | Overdraft |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries         | \$1,200.00    | \$1,101.57  | \$98.43               |           |
| Town Officers' Expense          | 350.00        | 271.82      | 78.18                 |           |
| Election and Registration       | 125.00        | 144.95      |                       | \$19.95   |
| Police Depart.                  | 175.00        | 86.95       | 88.05                 |           |
| Fire Department                 | 900.00        | 365.78      | 534.22                |           |
| Fire Department (Forest)        | 30.00         | 30.50       |                       | .50       |
| Health Dept. (Hospital)         | 200.00        | 205.50      |                       | 5.50      |
| Town Highway Maintenance        | 6,948.60      | 7,338.44    |                       | 389.84    |
| Town Road Aid                   | 703.00        | 703.93      |                       | .93       |
| Snow Fence                      | 200.00        | 180.00      | 20.00                 |           |
| Culvert Boiler                  | 152.00        | 151.74      | .26                   |           |
| Street Lights                   | 600.00        | 519.20      | 80.80                 |           |
| Libraries                       | 400.00        | 400.00      |                       |           |
| Charities (Town)                | 200.00        | 312.19      |                       | 112.19    |
| Charities (Old Age)             | 600.00        | 893.91      |                       | 293.91    |
| Memorial Day                    | 75.00         | 63.74       | 11.26                 |           |
| Parks and Playgrounds           | 75.00         | 74.36       | .64                   |           |
| Cemeteries                      | 175.00        | 147.25      | 27.75                 |           |
| Grave Markers                   | 40.00         | 2.56        | 37.44                 |           |
| Defense (Air Raid Warning Sta.) | 500.00        | 123.02      | 325.74                |           |
| Defense (General Expense)       |               | 51.24       |                       |           |
| Interest                        | 600.00        | 568.75      | 31.25                 |           |
| Bonds                           | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00    |                       |           |
| County Tax                      | 2,545.99      | 2,567.07    |                       | 21.08     |
| Avertising                      | 50.00         | 10.00       | 40.00                 |           |
| Totals                          | \$19,844.59   | \$19,314.47 | \$1,374.02            | \$843.90  |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Libraries:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Land and building       | \$15,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 4,500.00    |

### Police Department:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Land and building | 200.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

### Fire Department:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Land and building | 500.00   |
| Equipment         | 2,500.00 |

### Highway Department:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Land and buildings    | 400.00   |
| Equipment             | 1,200.00 |
| Material and supplies | 150.00   |

### Schools:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Land and buildings | 4,600.00 |
| Equipment          | 1,500.00 |

### Land and Buildings acquired

#### Through Tax Collector's Deeds:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| The French lot           | 600.00   |
| Evelyn Tattersall Place: | 200.00   |
| C. S. & Lois Evans       | 2,200.00 |
| R. H. Stone              | 200.00   |
| Mamie Pierson Pike       | 2,000.00 |
| Ruth Park                | 300.00   |
| Leon Waterman            | 250.00   |
| Earl Pike                | 800.00   |
| Lewis Lovejoy Estate     | 500.00   |
| H. D. Wilmot             | 1,600.00 |

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Herbert H. & George W. Barnes |           |
| Free Bed Fund                 | 10,000.00 |

\$49,200.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Received for Automobile Permits:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| 3—1941 Permits   | \$ 3.71  |
| 302—1942 Permits | 1,023.80 |
| 1—1943 Permit    | 7.06     |

\$1,034.57

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Received for Licenses on 142 Dogs | 329.00 |
| Less Clerk's Fees                 | 28.40  |

300.60

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts      | \$1,335.17 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$1,335.17 |

**REPORT OF THE**

**RECEIPTS**

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**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Allen L. Cole (see Tax Collector's Report) | \$27,253.40 |             |
| National Bank Stock Tax                    | 10.00       |             |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                         | 80.80       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$27,344.20 |

**From State:**

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| For Maintenance of Class 5 |          |          |
| Highways                   | \$948.60 |          |
| Railroad Tax               | 881.28   |          |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 441.52   |          |
| Interest and Dividend Tax  | 1,743.69 |          |
| Fighting Forest Fires      | 12.50    |          |
| 1941, Bounties             | 29.40    |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | 4,056.99 |

**From County:**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| For Support of Poor | 219.87 |
|---------------------|--------|

## TOWN TREASURER

### PAYMENTS

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#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

|   |                         |            |            |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,101.57 |            |
| 2 | Town Officers' Expenses | 339.44     |            |
| 3 | Election Expenses       | 144.95     |            |
|   |                         | <hr/>      | \$1,585.96 |

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |                      |          |        |
|---|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 4 | Police Department    | \$ 86.95 |        |
| 5 | Fire Department      | 396.28   |        |
| 6 | Bounties             | 24.00    |        |
|   |                      | <hr/>    | 507.23 |
| 7 | Health and Hospitals |          | 205.50 |

##### Highways and Bridges:

|    |                  |            |          |
|----|------------------|------------|----------|
| 8  | Town Maintenance | \$7,000.00 |          |
| 9  | By Selectmen     | 341.54     |          |
| 10 | Town Road Aid    | 703.93     |          |
| 11 | Street Lights    | 519.20     |          |
|    |                  | <hr/>      | 8,564.67 |

##### Libraries:

|    |                       |  |        |
|----|-----------------------|--|--------|
| 12 | Converse Free Library |  | 400.00 |
|----|-----------------------|--|--------|

##### Charities:

|    |                    |          |          |
|----|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 13 | Town Poor          | \$312.19 |          |
| 14 | County Poor        | 217.77   |          |
| 15 | Old Age Assistance | 893.91   |          |
|    |                    | <hr/>    | 1,423.87 |



## RECEIPTS (Continued)

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Lumber Sold              | \$ 65.00 |          |
| Barbed Wire Sold         | 30.00    |          |
| Dog Licenses             | 300.60   |          |
| 1941—Automobile Permits  | 3.71     |          |
| 1942—Automobile Permits  | 1,023.80 |          |
| 1943—Automobile Permits  | 7.06     |          |
| Rent, E. Tattersall Land | 2.62     |          |
|                          |          | <hr/>    |
|                          |          | 1,432.79 |

### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

|  |            |       |             |
|--|------------|-------|-------------|
| Sale of Nellie Watterman Land          | \$256.00   |       |             |
| Less Expense of Deed                   | 5.00       |       |             |
|  |            | <hr/> | 251.00      |
| Sale of Fred Johnson Land              | \$1,200.00 |       |             |
| Less Expense of Deed                   | 5.00       |       |             |
|  |            | <hr/> | 1,195.00    |
| Part payment on Evelyn Tattersall Land |            | 60.00 |             |
|  |            | <hr/> | 1,506.00    |
| Total Receipts                         |            |       | <hr/>       |
|  |            |       | \$34,559.85 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1942          |            |       | <hr/>       |
|  |            |       | 10,696.51   |
| Grand Total                            |            |       | <hr/>       |
|  |            |       | \$45,256.36 |

## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### Public Service Enterprises:

|    |                       |          |        |
|----|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 16 | Cemeteries            | \$149.81 |        |
| 17 | Parks and Playgrounds | 74.36    |        |
|    |                       | <hr/>    | 224.17 |

### Patriotic Purposes:

|    |              |  |       |
|----|--------------|--|-------|
| 18 | Memorial Day |  | 63.74 |
|----|--------------|--|-------|

### Indebtedness:

|    |                 |  |            |
|----|-----------------|--|------------|
| 19 | Refunding Bonds |  | \$3,000.00 |
|----|-----------------|--|------------|

### Interest:

|    |                             |          |        |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 20 | Interest on Refunding Bonds |          | 568.75 |
| 21 | Supplies                    |          | 245.15 |
| 22 | Unclassified                |          | 273.19 |
| 23 | Advertising                 |          | 10.00  |
| 24 | Air Raid Warning Station    | \$123.02 |        |
| 25 | General Expenses            | 51.24    |        |
|    |                             | <hr/>    | 174.26 |

### Other Governmental Expenses:

|    |                           |             |           |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 26 | County Tax                | \$ 2,567.07 |           |
|    | School District Treasurer | 13,845.80   |           |
|    | Taxes bought by Town      | 672.50      |           |
|    |                           | <hr/>       | 17,085.46 |

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$34,331.95 |
|----------------|-------------|

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1943 | 10,924.41 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$45,256.36 |
|-------------|-------------|

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 — Salaries

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| George A. Pushee, Selectman        | \$183.00 |            |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman        | 162.00   |            |
| Perley G. Ward, Selectman          | 114.00   |            |
| Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector       | 388.67   |            |
| George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor | 30.00    |            |
| Pearl M. Dimick Town Clerk         | 130.90   |            |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer         | 75.00    |            |
| George A. Greenwood, Auditor       | 9.00     |            |
| Maude I. Greenwood, Auditor        | 9.00     |            |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                                    |          | \$1,101.57 |

### Detail 2 — Officers' Expenses

|                                |         |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Association Dues               | \$ 6.00 |        |
| State Tax Commission, Audit    | 67.62   |        |
| A. J. Warren, Bonds            | 60.00   |        |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman    | 40.71   |        |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman    | 16.67   |        |
| Perley G. Ward, Selectman      | 15.98   |        |
| Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector   | 13.51   |        |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk         | 5.20    |        |
| Pearl M. Dimick, work on books | 29.75   |        |
| <b>Town Line:</b>              |         |        |
| Paul D. Smith, Surveyor        | \$24.00 |        |
| Edwin C. Lord                  | 24.00   |        |
| Frank A. Chesley               | 36.00   |        |
|                                |         | <hr/>  |
|                                | 84.00   |        |
|                                |         | <hr/>  |
|                                |         | 339.44 |

### Detail 3 — Election Expenses

|                                     |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor         | \$25.50 |        |
| George A. Greenwood, Supervisor     | 15.00   |        |
| Arad J. Warren, Supervisor          | 19.50   |        |
| Ralph W. Balch, Moderator (2 years) | 12.00   |        |
| Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk    | 6.00    |        |
| Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk         | 6.00    |        |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman         | 6.00    |        |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman         | 6.00    |        |
| Perley G. Ward, Selectman           | 6.00    |        |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk              | 6.00    |        |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies         | 1.95    |        |
| Lyme Congregational Church          |         |        |
| Hall Rent                           | 35.00   |        |
|                                     |         | <hr/>  |
|                                     |         | 144.95 |

#### **Detail 4 — Police Department**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Charles R. Jackman, Constable<br>and Care of Tramps | \$63.20 |
| Charles R. Jackman, wood                            | 2.00    |
| G. H. Wilson, repairing light                       | 1.00    |
| J. W. Lawson, wood                                  | 4.25    |
| Mrs. Mary Pushee, drawing wood                      | 1.50    |
| Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., light               | 10.00   |
| Darius R. Mativia, wood                             | 4.00    |
| Merlyn Hanchett, shooting dog                       | 1.00    |
|   | <hr/>   |

86.95

#### **Detail 5 — Fire Department Equipment**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| State of New Hampshire, forest<br>fire tools | \$30.50 |
|--|---------|

#### **General Expense**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Clafin's Garage, battery<br>for fire engine    | \$12.00 |
| G. H. Wilson, installing<br>lights             | 13.16   |
| R. W. Haskell & Asso.,<br>supplies             | 40.84   |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies                         | 101.53  |
| E. C. Perkins, janitor                         | 60.50   |
| W. T. Rutledge, material<br>for repairs        | 31.00   |
| Perley G. Ward, repair-<br>ing fire house roof | 18.20   |
| Cen. Vt. P. S. Corp., light                    | 11.57   |
| Forrest Perkins, services                      | 20.50   |
| Harold Webb, services                          | 16.00   |
| Harris Pushee, services                        | 2.00    |
| Harley Gray, services                          | 2.00    |
| Weymouth Pike, services                        | 2.00    |
| Willis Clafin, services                        | 6.00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | 337.30  |

#### **Forest Fires**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Frank H. Bailey, Forest<br>Fire Warden | \$21.43 |
| Harold Webb                            | 5.05    |
| Earl C. Perkins                        | 2.00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | 28.48   |

396.28



## Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden Town of Lyme 1942

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Number of Forest Fire Reports         | 6    |
| Number of Actual Forest Fires         | 0    |
| Number of Investigations Only         | 6    |
| Estimated Acreage of Area Burned over | .125 |
| Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued  | 44   |

### Forest Fire Tools on Hand:

|                         |                 |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 50 ft. 2½-inch Hose     |                 | (Fire Rakes) |
| 700 ft. 1½-inch Hose    | 4 Pulaski Tools |              |
| 1 Portable Pump         | 1 Crosscut Saw  |              |
| 7 Knapsack Pumps        | 2 Canteens      |              |
| 1 Pump Truck            | 10 Water Pails  |              |
| 6 Mattocks (Hazel Hoes) | 6 Lanterns      |              |
| 7 Axes                  | 12 Wire Brooms  |              |
| 6 Council Tools         |                 |              |

FOREST FIRE WARDEN, Frank H. Bailey

### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Harold C. Webb   | William W. Day  |
| Geore H. Bryant  | Arthur E. Derby |
| Maurice E. Hobbs | Sargent Goodhue |

Forrest Perkins

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where the fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may incur must be met by any person responsible for the same.

FRANK H. BAILEY, Warden

### Detail 6 — Bounties

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| George A. Pushee | \$18.40 |         |
| Frank A. Chesley | 2.00    |         |
| Perley G. Ward   | 3.60    |         |
|                  | <hr/>   | \$24.00 |

### Detail 7 — Health

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital                           | \$200.00 |        |
| Hanover Gazette, public health Notices                     | 2.50     |        |
| William F. Putnam, M. D., re-<br>turning births and deaths | 3.00     |        |
|  | <hr/>    | 205.50 |

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

### Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation of the Town       | \$6,000.00 |            |
| Received from State for Class 5 |            |            |
| Highways                        | 948.60     |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$6,948.60 |

### Receipts:

|                                 |           |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| In hands of F. T. Gregory, Feb. |           |          |
| 1, 1942                         | \$ 375.46 |          |
| From Town                       | 7,000.00  |          |
|                                 | <hr/>     | 7,375.46 |

### Expenditures:

|                  |            |          |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Town Maintenance | \$6,394.34 |          |
| Highway Bills    | 944.10     |          |
|                  | <hr/>      | 7,338.44 |

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in hands of F. T. Gregory | \$ 37.02 |
| Plank on hand                     | 150.00   |

### Detail 8 — Town Maintenance

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Frank T. Gregory, Foreman | \$1,015.77 |
| Frank T. Gregory, Truck   | 744.97     |
| Frank T. Gregory, Tractor | 135.00     |
| Maurice Hobbs and Tractor | 1,722.40   |
| Chester Hobbs and Truck   | 170.05     |
| Elbridge Jenks            | 574.40     |
| David Fowler              | 549.00     |
| Wesley Whitcher           | 144.75     |
| Howard DeGoosh            | 71.40      |
| William Kuchler           | 11.50      |
| Byron Soule               | 8.00       |
| Orison Smith              | 2.00       |
| John Gray                 | 11.50      |
| Guy Kimball               | 8.50       |
| Harold Wing               | 3.00       |
| Ellsworth DeGoosh         | 20.00      |
| John Lawson, Truck        | 86.30      |
| Chester Pike              | 13.50      |
| Edd Webb                  | 21.60      |
| Charles Clark             | 64.50      |
| Dwight Davis              | 64.50      |
| Lon Pike                  | 156.50     |
| Sargent Goodhue           | 354.10     |

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| John Jewell    | 430.10 |
| Jesse Pushee   | 2.00   |
| Allen Cole     | 2.00   |
| Robert Bonnett | 7.00   |

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6,394.34

### Highway Bills

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Clark                | \$39.30 |
| Reginald Munn                | 6.50    |
| Central Vt. P. S. Corp.      | 10.00   |
| Galion Iron Works            | 61.02   |
| R. L. Mativia                | 13.25   |
| A. E. Derby                  | 1.80    |
| Arthur Chesley               | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Guy Roberts             | 3.00    |
| Horace Pike                  | 6.00    |
| Allie Pike                   | 3.50    |
| Alfred Movelle               | 2.50    |
| Frank Chesley                | 4.00    |
| George Chesley               | 4.00    |
| Bert Mason                   | 6.10    |
| C. C. Blake & Son            | 7.20    |
| Perley G. Ward               | 14.50   |
| Norman Sanborn               | 4.00    |
| Clarence Gray                | 30.00   |
| Warren Edmonds, gravel       | 42.00   |
| Chester Pike, gravel         | 39.20   |
| Fred Johnson                 | 4.75    |
| Homer Wilmot                 | 18.00   |
| Gerald Strout                | 5.00    |
| Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.    | 56.50   |
| Gamage Brothers              | 8.00    |
| Rich Brothers                | 11.65   |
| R. E. Weeden                 | 129.46  |
| Forrest Clark                | 28.00   |
| Munn's Garage                | 2.50    |
| C. F. Bishop                 | 6.50    |
| J. L. Norris, bridge plank   | 89.76   |
| W. H. Thompson, lumber       | 12.00   |
| C. E. Thompson, bridge plank | 176.13  |
| Miller Autoimoile Company    | 10.56   |
| Twin Elm Service Station     | 9.05    |
| Sargent Goodhue, gravel      | 4.60    |
| H. A. Clark                  | 19.37   |
| F. E. West                   | 21.42   |
| D. A. Derby                  | 2.10    |

|                |       |        |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Harris Pushee  | 1.50  |        |
| Haynes Johnson | 15.00 |        |
| Weymouth Pike  | 3.20  |        |
| Verne Hobbs    | 4.68  |        |
| F. T. Gregory  | 1.50  |        |
|                | <hr/> | 944.10 |

#### **Detail 9 — Highway Bills by Selectmen**

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| Cory Hewitt Press, road notices            | \$ 2.10 |        |
| Servall Tool & Supply Co., steam<br>thawer | 151.44  |        |
| F. E. West, paint for road signs           | 6.00    |        |
| Rey Road Equipment Co., snow<br>fence      | 180.00  |        |
| Central Vt. P. S. Corp., light             | 2.00    |        |
|  | <hr/>   | 341.54 |

#### **Town Road Aid Statement**

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| State Appropriation       | \$2,820.13 |          |
| Town Appropriation        | 705.03     |          |
|                           | <hr/>      | 3,525.16 |
| Total amount expended     | \$3,519.66 |          |
| Balance in hands of State | 4.40       |          |
| Balance in hands of Town  | 1.10       |          |
|                           | <hr/>      | 3,525.16 |

#### **Detail 10 — T. R. A.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Frank T. Gregory        | \$324.00 |
| Frank T. Gregory, Truck | 388.80   |
| Elbridge Jenks          | 189.50   |
| Charles Clark           | 173.75   |
| David Fowler            | 121.75   |
| John Jewell             | 187.25   |
| Sargent Goodhue         | 171.25   |
| John Gray               | 144.25   |
| Guy Brockway            | 138.25   |
| Maurice Hobbs           | 75.60    |
| Dwight Davis            | 119.75   |
| Chester Hobbs           | 74.25    |
| Chester Hobbs, Truck    | 138.15   |
| John Lawson             | 118.25   |
| John Lawson, Truck      | 212.85   |
| Edd Webb                | 139.75   |
| Chester Pike            | 92.50    |
| Chester Pike, Truck     | 166.50   |

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Chester Pike, Gravel          | 30.80  |          |
| Guy Kimball                   | 38.50  |          |
| Harry Camber                  | 22.50  |          |
| Sargent Goodhue, gravel       | 59.00  |          |
| Leo Wilmot                    | 63.00  |          |
| Perry Mativia                 | 63.80  |          |
| Maud Emerson, gravel          | 48.40  |          |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 217.26 |          |
|                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                               |        | 3,519.66 |

#### **Detail 11 — Street Lights**

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. | 519.20 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

#### **Detail 12 — Library**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Converse Free Library | 400.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

#### **Detail 13 — Town Charities**

|                             |          |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| State Cancer Commission     | \$ 33.93 |        |
| Town of Hanover, support of |          |        |
| Lyne dependent              | 278.26   |        |
|                             |          | <hr/>  |
|                             |          | 312.19 |

#### **Detail 14 — County Charities**

|                                   |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Rich Brothers                     | \$ 25.02 |        |
| F. E. West                        | 177.25   |        |
| Malmquist Wood Products Co., wood | 8.00     |        |
| F. O. Webb, wood                  | 7.50     |        |
|                                   |          | <hr/>  |
|                                   |          | 217.77 |

#### **Detail 15 — Old Age Assistance**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| State of New Hampshire | 893.91 |
|------------------------|--------|

#### **Detail 16 — Cemeteries**

Fred W. Grant, Sexton

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| John Greenwood, raking and cleaning    | \$8.50 |        |
| Harold Cloud, raking and cleaning      | 8.25   |        |
| Harold Clark, raking and cleaning      | 9.00   |        |
| Kenneth Uline, raking and cleaning     | 9.00   |        |
| John Weeden, raking and cleaning       | 9.00   |        |
| H. W. Dike, raking and cleaning        | 7.00   |        |
| George Lawson, raking and cleaning     | 5.00   |        |
| Oscar Butman, work on mowers           | 3.75   |        |
| Melvin DeWitt, cutting hay             | 25.00  |        |
| F. W. Grant, care and labor for season | 62.75  |        |
| Florence L. Dike, grave markers        | 2.56   |        |
|  |        | <hr/>  |
|  |        | 149.81 |



### **Detail 17 — Parks and Playgrounds**

|                                 |         |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Freight on Supplies             | \$ 1.79 |       |
| Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers | 4.00    |       |
| H. W. Dike, raking              | 10.00   |       |
| F. W. Grant, cleaning           | 12.50   |       |
| F. W. Grant, mowing             | 46.07   |       |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 74.36 |

### **Detail 18 — Patriotic Purposes**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Memorial Day Expense | 63.74 |
|----------------------|-------|

### **Detail 19 — Indebtedness**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 3 \$1,000.00 Bonds maturing July 1, 1942 | 3,000.00 |
|--|----------|

### **Detail 20 — Interest**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds | 568.75 |
|--|--------|

### **Detail 21 — Supplies**

|                                 |          |        |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Rich Brothers                   | \$ 19.89 |        |
| Wheeler & Clark                 | 35.55    |        |
| Cory Hewitt Press, town reports | 135.50   |        |
| Estate J. P. Melzer             | 3.50     |        |
| Brown & Saltmarsh               | 25.45    |        |
| Branham Printing Co.            | 2.00     |        |
| Tax Collector's Supplies        | 18.92    |        |
| Town Clerk's Supplies           | 4.34     |        |
|                                 | <hr/>    | 245.15 |

### **Detail 22 — Unclassified**

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| F. J. Shores, tax list, etc.                     | \$36.95 |        |
| College Supply Co., repairs on<br>adding machine | 16.50   |        |
| Mrs. Mary Pushee, water rent                     | 3.00    |        |
| F. G. Teed, land rent                            | 70.00   |        |
| L. W. Hutchins, land rent                        | 50.00   |        |
| P. G. Ward, labor in Selectmen's<br>Rooms        | 2.50    |        |
| A. J. Warren, insurance on Library               | 94.24   |        |
|  | <hr/>   | 273.19 |

### **Detail 23—Advertising**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| William E. Kuchler, painting signs | 10.00 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

### **Defense**

#### **Detail 24—Air Raid Warning Station**

|   |          |        |
|---|----------|--------|
| Connecticut Valley Telephone Co.                | \$ 29.81 |        |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies                          | 6.62     |        |
| P. G. Ward, labor                               | 2.63     |        |
| G. H. Wilson, installing lights                 | 48.63    |        |
| F. E. West, supplies                            | 5.78     |        |
| Malmquist Wood Products Co.,<br>wood            | 10.00    |        |
| N. P. Clough & Co., lumber                      | 1.00     |        |
| Central Vermont Public Service<br>Corp., lights | 18.55    |        |
|   | <hr/>    | 123.02 |

#### **Detail 25—General Expenses**

|   |         |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| Allan Gottschaldt                               | \$ 3.75 |       |
| Charles Wilkinson                               | 3.75    |       |
| Cory-Hewitt Press Co., Inc.                     | 13.69   |       |
| College Supply Co.                              | 9.00    |       |
| Lyme Cong. Church, hall rent                    | 12.00   |       |
| Marcel K. Sessler, expense at<br>Defense School | 5.55    |       |
| The Barwood Press, supplies                     | 3.50    |       |
|   | <hr/>   | 51.24 |

#### **Detail 26—Other Governmental Expense**

|  |             |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Taxes paid to County                     | \$ 2,567.07 |           |
| Payments to School District<br>Treasurer | 13,845.80   |           |
| Taxes bought by Town                     | 672.59      |           |
|  | <hr/>       | 17,085.46 |

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$34,331.95 |
|----------------|-------------|

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1943.

Pearl M. Dimick,  
Town Treasurer.

George A. Pushee,  
Frank A. Chesley,  
Perley G. Ward,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### Levy of 1942

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes                       | \$25,644.92 |             |
| Poll Taxes                           | 960.00      |             |
| Added Taxes:                         |             |             |
| Poll Taxes                           | 16.00       |             |
| Interest and Costs Collected         | 113.17      |             |
|                                      |             |             |
| Total Levy of 1942                   |             | \$26,734.09 |
| Cr.                                  |             |             |
| Total remittances to Treasurer       | \$26,006.51 |             |
| Discount allowed                     | 292.07      |             |
| Abatements allowed                   | 200.81      |             |
| Uncollected taxes as per Collector's |             |             |
| List                                 | 234.70      |             |
|                                      |             |             |
| Total Credits                        |             | \$26,734.09 |

### Levy of 1941

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes as of February |            |            |
| 1, 1942                          | \$1,208.79 |            |
| Interest collected during year   |            |            |
| ending January 31, 1943          | 21.12      |            |
|                                  |            |            |
| Total                            |            | \$1,229.91 |
| Cr.                              |            |            |
| Remittances to treasurer         | \$472.58   |            |
| Uncollected taxes as of          |            |            |
| January 31, 1943                 | 757.33     |            |
|                                  |            |            |
| Total Credits                    |            | \$1,229.91 |

#### Remittances to Treasurer for year

##### Ending January 31, 1943:

|                                       |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1942                          | \$26,006.51 |             |
| Levy of 1941                          | 472.58      |             |
| Levy of 1940                          | 189.30      |             |
| Previous Years                        | 584.99      |             |
|                                       |             |             |
| Total Remittances                     |             | \$27,253.40 |
| (See Treasurer's Report)              |             | 27,253.40   |
| Lyme, New Hampshire, February 1, 1943 |             |             |

ALLEN L. COLE, Tax Collector.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on January 31, 1943 Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

| Date<br>of<br>Creation | Cemetery Trust Funds<br>Name of Donor              | How Invested | Amt.<br>of<br>Prin. | Rate<br>of<br>Int. | Income on<br>Hand Begin-<br>ning Year | Income Expended<br>During Year | Balance of      |          |
|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                        |  |              |                     |                    |                                       |                                | Inc. on<br>Hand | End Year |
| 1903                   | Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook                  | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               |                                       | 2.51                           | 2.51            |          |
| 1905                   | Nancy Dimick—Executor                              | Savings Bank | 25.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | .62                            | .62             |          |
| 1907                   | Mary Warren—Executor                               | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1908                   | Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis             | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.88                           | 1.88            |          |
| 1913                   | Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker                     | Savings Bank | 90.67               | 2½ %               | 13.15                                 | 2.28                           | 3.00            | 12.43    |
| 1913                   | Walter G. Piper—Executor                           | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               | 5.42                                  | 2.51                           | 3.50            | 4.43     |
| 1915                   | Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox                   | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1915                   | Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt                      | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1915                   | John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt                       | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1915                   | George Swan—Herbert H. Holt                        | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1915                   | Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton    | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½ %               | 16.12                                 | 5.03                           | 4.50            | 16.65    |
| 1915                   | Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball. | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½ %               | 8.11                                  | 5.03                           | 4.50            | 8.64     |
| 1916                   | Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell               | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1917                   | Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery                      | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               | 19.23                                 | 2.51                           | 4.00            | 17.74    |
| 1917                   | Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn               | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               | 7.04                                  | 2.51                           | 4.00            | 5.55     |
| 1918                   | Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox                      | Savings Bank | 25.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | .62                            | .62             |          |
| 1918                   | Lyme School Note                                   | Savings Bank | 2788.79             | 2½ %               |                                       | 70.15                          | 70.15           |          |
| 1918                   | Wm. H. Dimick—Executor                             | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1918                   | Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner    | Savings Bank | 125.00              | 2½ %               | 3.39                                  | 3.13                           | 2.00            | 4.52     |
| 1918                   | David Turner—Frank Turner                          | Savings Bank | 125.00              | 2½ %               | 3.39                                  | 3.13                           | 2.00            | 4.52     |
| 1919                   | A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker          | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½ %               | 13.12                                 | 5.03                           | 7.50            | 10.65    |
| 1919                   | Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Francis Gilbert             | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½ %               | 41.23                                 | 5.03                           | 8.00            | 38.26    |
| 1920                   | C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigear                       | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               | 27.65                                 | 2.51                           | 3.50            | 26.66    |
| 1920                   | Wesley Goodell                                     | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½ %               | 8.61                                  | 1.88                           | 2.75            | 7.74     |
| 1920                   | Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward                           | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½ %               | 13.48                                 | 1.88                           | 3.00            | 12.36    |
| 1921                   | Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin               | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½ %               |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25            |          |
| 1921                   | Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden            | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½ %               | 19.96                                 | 2.51                           | 3.25            | 19.22    |

| Date<br>of<br>Creation | Cemetery Trust Funds<br>Name of Donor                   | How Invested | Amt.<br>of<br>Prin. | Rate<br>of<br>Int. | Income on<br>Hand Begin-<br>ning Year | Income Expended<br>During<br>Year | Balance of      |          |
|------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                        |   |              |                     |                    |                                       |                                   | Inc. on<br>Hand | End Year |
| 1921                   | J. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin                           | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1922                   | William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper                       | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1922                   | Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer     | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1923                   | Gilman Whittemore—Clara Whittemore                      | Savings Bank | 25.00               | 2½%                |                                       | .62                               | .62             |          |
| 1923                   | William Kemp—Julia Kemp                                 | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 19.61                                 | 2.51                              | 2.00            | 20.12    |
| 1923                   | Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood                         | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 12.32                                 | 2.51                              | 2.62            | 12.21    |
| 1923                   | Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich                               | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½%                | 9.19                                  | 1.88                              | 2.75            | 8.32     |
| 1924                   | Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey                        | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 6.19                                  | 2.51                              | 2.00            | 6.70     |
| 1924                   | Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting                           | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 21.79                                 | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 21.30    |
| 1925                   | George P. Amsden—Executor                               | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1925                   | Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn                         | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 16.92                                 | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 16.43    |
| 1925                   | Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster                          | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 16.97                                 | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 16.48    |
| 1925                   | D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick                 | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                |                                       | 2.51                              | 2.51            |          |
| 1925                   | O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick       | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 3.56                                  | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 3.07     |
| 1925                   | Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick                  | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 3.32                                  | 2.51                              | 2.00            | 3.83     |
| 1925                   | Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife—Their Children                 | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1926                   | Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren                       | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1926                   | Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren                         | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1926                   | Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar                      | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 13.44                                 | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 12.95    |
| 1926                   | Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard                        | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 5.71                                  | 2.51                              | 3.00            | 5.22     |
| 1926                   | Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer                       | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 7.00                                  | 2.51                              | 2.00            | 7.51     |
| 1926                   | Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant                        | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1926                   | Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt                                 | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 12.36                                 | 2.51                              | 2.75            | 12.12    |
| 1926                   | Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                |                                       | 2.51                              | 2.51            |          |
| 1926                   | Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise             | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 15.55                                 | 2.51                              | 2.75            | 15.31    |
| 1927                   | Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children                        | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1927                   | Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant                       | Savings Bank | 150.00              | 2½%                | 13.36                                 | 3.77                              | 4.50            | 12.63    |
| 1928                   | Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin                     | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |
| 1928                   | John Clark—Harland P. Clark                             | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 9.18                                  | 2.51                              | 2.49            | 9.20     |
| 1929                   | Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames                            | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                              | 1.25            |          |



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|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1929                   | Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor            | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½%                | 17.75                                 | 5.03                           | 4.50                                      |
| 1930                   | Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs                | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25                                      |
| 1930                   | George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor          | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 15.31                                 | 2.51                           | 3.75                                      |
| 1932                   | James Cook—Ralph Flint                                     | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½%                | 1.44                                  | 1.88                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1932                   | Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint                                   | Savings Bank | 75.00               | 2½%                | 2.44                                  | 1.88                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1933                   | Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Charles E. Hewes           | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½%                | 18.90                                 | 5.03                           | 3.00                                      |
| 1934                   | Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul               | Savings Bank | 150.00              | 2½%                | 7.57                                  | 3.77                           | 4.00                                      |
| 1934                   | John Hall—Susan Hall                                       | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½%                | 14.04                                 | 5.03                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1936                   | Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor                     | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 3.56                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1938                   | Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren                                | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25                                      |
| 1938                   | Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn                          | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 2.69                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1938                   | Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells                           | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 2.49                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1939                   | Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor                              | Savings Bank | 150.00              | 2½%                | 3.14                                  | 3.77                           | 3.50                                      |
| 1939                   | Augustus Storrs—Executor                                   | Savings Bank | 150.00              | 2½%                | 5.14                                  | 3.77                           | 3.00                                      |
| 1939                   | Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy                              | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 2.47                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1939                   | Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney             | Savings Bank | 50.00               | 2½%                |                                       | 1.25                           | 1.25                                      |
| 1939                   | Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews                           | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 1.14                                  | 2.51                           | 2.50                                      |
| 1940                   | Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill                     | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 1.02                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1940                   | Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert                            | Savings Bank | 100.00              | 2½%                | 2.17                                  | 2.51                           | 2.00                                      |
| 1940                   | David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis | Savings Bank | 200.00              | 2½%                | 2.36                                  | 5.03                           | 4.00                                      |
| 1941                   | Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman                                  | Savings Bank | 25.00               | 2½%                |                                       | .62                            | .62                                       |
|                        |  |              |                     |                    | \$490.00                              | \$250.57                       | \$255.15                                  |
|                        |  |              |                     |                    | \$9,979.46                            |                                | \$485.42                                  |

## LYME TOWN LIBRARY

### Financial Statement

#### Receipts:

|                             |    |        |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Balance on hand from 1942   | \$ | 69.79  |        |
| From town appropriation     |    | 400.00 |        |
| From fines on books         |    | 3.59   |        |
| From book sold Mareta Balch |    | 2.00   |        |
| From book sold Alice Miles  |    | .90    |        |
| From book sold Luella Alden |    | 2.10   |        |
|                             |    |        | 478.38 |

#### Expenditures:

|                                      |    |       |            |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|------------|
| Alice Miles, librarian               | \$ | 85.00 |            |
| Clyde Grant, janitor                 |    | 35.75 |            |
| Eastman Oil Company                  |    | 72.40 |            |
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. |    | 24.64 |            |
| Personal Book Shop                   |    | 44.60 |            |
| A. R. Huntling Company               |    | 18.52 |            |
| Lee Cutting                          |    | 2.00  |            |
| A. J. Warren (Insurance)             |    | 43.00 |            |
| Cory-Hewitt Press                    |    | 2.60  |            |
| Pilgrim Press                        |    | 2.25  |            |
| Allen Lamphere                       |    | 3.28  |            |
| Martin & Murray Co.                  |    | 26.15 |            |
| Lucy Webb                            |    | 2.13  |            |
| Alice Miles                          |    | 2.38  |            |
| American Girl Magazine               |    | 2.00  |            |
| Reader's Digest                      |    | 5.00  |            |
| Crossett & Williams                  |    | 1.80  |            |
| F. E. West                           |    | 1.88  |            |
| Mrs. R. A. Lamphere, postage         |    | 1.35  |            |
|                                      |    |       | 376.73     |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943         |    |       | 101.65     |
|                                      |    |       | \$ 478.38  |
| Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank      |    |       | \$1,076.68 |

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere,  
Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN

**Feb. 1, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1943**

|  |       |          |       |
|--|-------|----------|-------|
| Money Received:                              |       |          |       |
| Fines  |       | \$       | 5.99  |
| Expenses:                                    |       |          |       |
| Postage, letters, cards, and books           |       |          | 1.80  |
| Mending materials                            |       |          | .60   |
| Balance turned over to Mrs. R. A. Lamphere,  |       |          |       |
| Treasurer                                    |       | \$       | 3.59  |
| Resources:                                   |       |          |       |
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year |       |          | 5,178 |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase    |       |          | 59    |
| Number of bound volumes added by gifts       |       |          | 2     |
| Total  |       |          | 5,239 |
| Number of bound volumes discarded            |       |          | 454   |
| Total Number of Bound Volumes at End of Year |       |          | 4,885 |
| Total Circulation for the Year               |       |          |       |
|  | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
| Number of Volumes of Fiction                 | 4,365 | 1,144    | 5,509 |
| Number of Volumes of Non-fiction             | 321   | 488      | 809   |
| Total Circulation                            | 4,686 | 1,632    | 6,318 |

The circulation has fallen off somewhat due to transportation facilities.

Pupils from all the schools in town are using library books for supplementary reading. The children are required to make at least one book report a month.

By action of the trustees, it was decided to ask Miss Pratt of the Library Commission to study our selection of books and to discard the ones that have passed their usefulness. Many books had never been in circulation and others had not been out of the library since 1922.

The reading tables are popular. The following magazines are received regularly: American, Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, McCalls, Popular Science, American Girl, Boy's Life, Children's Activities; Mrs. Putnam con-

tributes the Parents Magazine and Hygeia and Mr. Gottschaldt has contributed a great many magazines including Life, Atlantic Monthly, News Week, Harpers, United States News all of which have been greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Lois Malloy presented a copy of her latest children's book, "Swift Thunder of the Prairie," to the children of Lyme. Miss Hanna Rowley gave a copy of her sister's, book of poems,

Our weak spot is the juvenile section and it will be wise to spend a larger share of our appropriation to replace worn out and out moded books.

In these strenuous times it is to be hoped that more people can derive pleasure and educational value from our library and that its facilities may be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. A. Miles,  
Librarian.





## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Board

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Arthur E. Derby | 1943 |
| Margaret Putnam | 1944 |
| Hazel Park      | 1945 |

### Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

### Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

### Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

### Teachers

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Plain VII-VIII | Elizabeth Cushman    |
| Plain V-VI     | Ruth Johnson         |
| Plain III-IV   | Dorothy L. Messier   |
| Plain I-II     | Mabel Emerson        |
| Center I-VI    | Arlene B. Rich       |
| Chesley        | Katherine Keniston   |
| Whipple        | Charlotte W. Perkins |

### School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

## WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the ninth day of March, 1943, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4648.77 (\$5.00 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6548.23, plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 18th day of February, 1943.

ARTHUR E. DERBY,  
MARGARET PUTNAM,  
HAZEL PARK,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

ARTHUR E. DERBY,  
MARGARET PUTNAM,  
HAZEL PARK,

School Board.

## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

#### Summary

|   |             |                 |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1941<br>(Treasurer's bank balance)         | \$          | 71.60           |
| *Received from selectmen, ap-<br>propriations for current year    | \$11,468.00 |                 |
| Dog tax   | 277.80      |                 |
| Income from trust funds   | 70.15       |                 |
| Received from State Treasurer<br>(State Aid)                      | 4,816.36    |                 |
| Received from all other sources                                   | 315.60      |                 |
|   |             | <hr/> 16,947.91 |
| Total amount available for fiscal<br>year (balance and receipts)  | \$17,019.51 |                 |
| Less School Board orders paid                                     | 16,488.81   |                 |
|   |             | <hr/>           |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942<br>(Treasurer's bank balance) | \$          | 530.70          |

Mildred M. Grant,  
District Treasurer.

#### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

George A. Greenwood,  
Maude I. Greenwood,  
Auditors.

July 1, 1942.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

|                            |   |             |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1941                       |   |             |
| July 1                     | Balance in treasury                                 | \$ 71.60    |
| July 15                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 400.00      |
| Sept. 8                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,500.00    |
| Sept. 17                   | H. C. Goodrich (Stetson School)<br>sale of property | 200.00      |
| Oct. 17                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| Nov. 17                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 2,000.00    |
| Dec. 8                     | State Treasurer, (State Aid)<br>Equalization        | 4,816.36    |
| Feb. 2                     | Trustee of Trust Funds, interest                    | 70.15       |
| Feb. 18                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| Mar. 4                     | Sargent Goodhue (King Sch. Hs),<br>sale of property | 75.00       |
| Mar. 19                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 13                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 20                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| May 7                      | M. Margaret Putnam, salary refund                   | 40.00       |
| May 11                     | A. J. Warren, return premium on<br>insurance policy | .60         |
| May 18                     | Town of Lyme, dog tax                               | 277.80      |
| May 18                     | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,000.00    |
| June 27                    | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 277.80      |
| June 8                     | Town of Lyme, appropriation                         | 1,290.20    |
| Total Receipts During Year |   | \$17,019.51 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941  
and Ending June 30, 1942

### Receipts

|   |          |                   |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| <b>From Selectmen, raised by taxation</b>         |          | \$11,468.00       |
| <b>From Other Sources</b>                         |          |                   |
| Refund from Mrs. M. Margaret Putnam               | \$ 40.00 |                   |
| Dog Tax   | 277.80   |                   |
| Trust Fund  | 70.15    |                   |
| State Aid Equalization Fund                       | 4,816.36 |                   |
| Received from other sources                       | 275.60   |                   |
|   | <hr/>    | 5,479.91          |
| Total Receipts, all sources                       |          | <hr/> \$16,947.91 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year<br>July 1, 1941 |          | 71.60             |
|   |          | <hr/>             |
| Grand Total                                       |          | \$17,019.51       |

Arthur E. Derby,  
Margaret Putnam,  
Hazel I. Park,  
School Board.

### Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood,  
Maude I. Greenwood,  
Auditors.

July 1, 1942



## FINANCIAL REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941  
and Ending June 30, 1942

### Payments

#### SUMMARY

##### Administration:

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers     | \$ 226.00 |           |
| Superintendent's excess salary    | 349.00    |           |
| Truant officers and school census | 25.00     |           |
| Expenses of administration        | 148.92    |           |
|                                   | <hr/>     | \$ 748.92 |

##### Instruction:

|                                    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | \$6,462.60 |          |
| Text books                         | 236.51     |          |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 291.88     |          |
| Flags and appurtenances            | 2.00       |          |
| Other expenses of Instruction      | 90.08      |          |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 7,083.07 |

##### Operation and Maintenance of

###### School Plant:

|                                  |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Janitor service                  | \$ 574.25 |          |
| Fuel                             | 448.83    |          |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 176.63    |          |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 68.63     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>     | 1,268.34 |

##### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                                 |           |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Medical inspection              | \$ 258.18 |          |
| Transportation of pupils        | 3,219.00  |          |
| High school and academy tuition | 3,410.00  |          |
| Elementary school tuition       | 00.00     |          |
| Other special activities        | 13.86     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>     | 6,901.04 |

**Fixed Charges:**

|                |          |        |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Insurance      | \$ 99.96 |        |
| Per capita tax | 376.00   |        |
|                | <hr/>    | 475.96 |

**Outlay for Construction and  
Equipment:**

|                         |          |       |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| Lands and new buildings | \$ 00.00 |       |
| New equipment           | 11.48    |       |
|                         | <hr/>    | 11.48 |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments              | \$16,488.81 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1942 | 530.70      |

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$17,019.51 |
|-------------|-------------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Administration:

#### Salaries of District Officers

|                           |    |       |           |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Arthur E. Derby           | \$ | 45.00 |           |
| George Greenwood, Auditor |    | 3.00  |           |
| Maude Greenwood           |    | 3.00  |           |
| M. Margaret Putnam        |    | 40.00 |           |
| Lela M. Pike              |    | 50.00 |           |
| Mildred M. Grant          |    | 85.00 |           |
|                           |    | <hr/> | \$ 226.00 |

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| State Treasurer | 349.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

#### Truant Officer and Census

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| William F. Chase, Census Taker | 25.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

#### Expenses of Administration

|                            |    |       |        |
|----------------------------|----|-------|--------|
| Robert J. Fuller, expenses | \$ | 40.25 |        |
| Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.    |    | 8.90  |        |
| Arthur E. Derby            |    | 1.75  |        |
| Earle C. Gordon, Jr.       |    | 2.00  |        |
| Lela M. Pike               |    | 3.20  |        |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. |    | 8.67  |        |
| Margaret Putnam            |    | 3.00  |        |
| School District of Hanover |    | 75.00 |        |
| Mildred M. Grant           |    | 6.15  |        |
|                            |    | <hr/> | 148.92 |

### Instruction:

#### Teachers' Salaries

|                      |    |        |          |
|----------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Elizabeth Cushman    | \$ | 850.00 |          |
| Bertha Owen          |    | 331.60 |          |
| Mabel Emerson        |    | 850.00 |          |
| Dorothy Messier      |    | 953.00 |          |
| Charlotte Perkins    |    | 900.00 |          |
| Arlene Starkey       |    | 850.00 |          |
| Katherine Keniston   |    | 900.00 |          |
| Ellen Graham         |    | 540.00 |          |
| Mrs. Paul K. Stimson |    | 63.00  |          |
| Florence Bradley     |    | 225.00 |          |
|                      |    | <hr/>  | 6,462.60 |

### Text Books

|                                |       |        |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| R. H. Hinkley Co.              | 39.50 |        |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.         | 5.21  |        |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.  | 1.41  |        |
| World Book Co.                 | 12.73 |        |
| Macmillan Co.                  | 36.36 |        |
| The Arlo Publishing Co.        | 7.32  |        |
| John C. Winston Co.            | 2.64  |        |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.           | 9.06  |        |
| Bobbs-Merrill Co.              | 2.60  |        |
| Row, Peterson & Co.            | 3.86  |        |
| Laidlaw Brothers               | 28.34 |        |
| National Education Association | .92   |        |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.     | 5.54  |        |
| Ginn & Company                 | 30.20 |        |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.          | 4.73  |        |
| School District of Hanover     | .30   |        |
| American Book Co.              | 34.67 |        |
| Webster Publishing Co.         | 1.71  |        |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.           | 7.16  |        |
| Hall & McCreary                | 2.25  |        |
|                                |       | 236.51 |

### Scholars' Supplies

|                            |         |        |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cascade Paper Company      | \$ 6.61 |        |
| Milton Bradley Company     | 61.38   |        |
| J. L. Hammett Company      | 179.56  |        |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. | 18.56   |        |
| Carl Larson                | 8.55    |        |
| Webster Publishing Company | 1.42    |        |
| E. C. Perkins              | 4.00    |        |
| World Book Company         | 8.29    |        |
| Katherine Keniston         | 3.51    |        |
|                            |         | 291.88 |

### Flags and Appurtenances

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. | 2.00 |
|----------------------------|------|

### Other Expenses of Instruction

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Robert J. Fuller               | \$ 12.06 |
| World Book Company             | 1.64     |
| Dartmouth Printing Company     | 10.50    |
| Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.        | 1.08     |
| American Education Press, Inc. | 1.77     |
| Bobbs-Merrill Company          | 21.50    |
| Columbia University Press      | 8.28     |
| Lyme Congregational Church     | 10.00    |
| Plymouth Teachers College      | 12.75    |
| Dartmouth Printing Co.         | 10.50    |

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90.08

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

#### Janitor Service

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| E. C. Perkins      | \$ 111.00 |
| Lucy Webb          | 180.00    |
| Stanley Smith      | 5.25      |
| Arthur Welch       | 195.00    |
| Florence Bryant    | 3.00      |
| Donald Pushee      | 36.00     |
| Edith Chesley      | 36.00     |
| A. P. Hall         | 2.00      |
| Hervey Hobbs, Est. | 6.00      |

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574.25

#### Fuel

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| R. E. Weeden      | \$ 177.34 |
| Hervey H. Hobbs   | 111.19    |
| Arthur Welch      | 7.00      |
| George Chesley    | 1.50      |
| Herbert Perkins   | 2.50      |
| Chester D. Pike   | 58.50     |
| Allie Pike        | 72.00     |
| George Bacon      | 10.00     |
| Charlotte Perkins | 1.80      |
| Dorothy Messier   | 7.00      |

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448.83



## Water, Light & Janitor Supplies

|                                      |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. | \$ 58.18 |        |
| White River Paper Company            | 27.25    |        |
| Cheshire Chemical Company            | 8.75     |        |
| Milford Products Company             | 6.25     |        |
| Frank E. West                        | 22.66    |        |
| R. E. Weeden                         | 4.14     |        |
| N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.     | 36.00    |        |
| Rich Brothers                        | 13.40    |        |
|                                      |          | 176.63 |

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

|                  |          |       |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| Henry G. Scruggs | \$ 21.15 |       |
| Arthur Welch     | 1.25     |       |
| G. H. Wilson     | 31.73    |       |
| E. C. Perkins    | 10.00    |       |
| Ward & Baird     | 2.25     |       |
| Dorothy Messier  | 1.25     |       |
| R. E. Weeden     | 1.00     |       |
|                  |          | 68.63 |

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

### Medical Inspection

|                        |           |        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Henrietta Higginbotham | \$ 250.00 |        |
| Putnam's Drug Store    | 8.18      |        |
|                        |           | 258.18 |

### Transportation of Pupils

|                   |           |          |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Frank Gregory     | \$ 405.00 |          |
| Frank Humiston    | 256.50    |          |
| Charles Wilkinson | 648.00    |          |
| Homer Wilmot      | 649.50    |          |
| Leroy Dennis      | 1,260.00  |          |
|                   |           | 3,219.00 |

### High School & Academy Tuition

|                            |           |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Plymouth Teachers College  | \$ 597.50 |          |
| Thetford Academy           | 675.00    |          |
| School District of Hanover | 2,137.50  |          |
|                            |           | 3,410.00 |

### Other Special Activities

|                         |         |       |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc. | \$ 2.50 |       |
| Philip H. James         | 11.36   |       |
|                         |         | 13.86 |

**Fixed Charges:**

|                                    |                     |   |        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|
|                                    | Insurance           | , |        |
| A. J. Warren                       |                     | , | 99.96  |
|                                    | Other Fixed Charges |   |        |
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer |                     |   | 376.00 |

**Outlay for Construction & Equipment:**

|                                   |               |       |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|
|                                   | New Equipment |       |                   |
| George W. Rand & Son              | \$            | 4.50  |                   |
| Frank E. West                     |               | 6.98  |                   |
|                                   |               | <hr/> | 11.48             |
| Total Payments for all Purposes   |               |       | <hr/> \$16,488.81 |
| Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1942 |               |       | 530.70            |
|                                   |               |       | <hr/> \$17,019.51 |

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

|   | 1942-1943          | 1943-1944          |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Support of Schools:</b>  |                    |                    |
| Teachers' salaries  | \$ 6,650.00        | \$ 6,900.00        |
| Text Books  | 225.00             | 225.00             |
| Scholars' supplies  | 225.00             | 225.00             |
| Flags and appurtenances   | 15.00              | 15.00              |
| Other expenses of instruction                                     | 80.00              | 80.00              |
| Janitor service   | 500.00             | 500.00             |
| Fuel  | 450.00             | 450.00             |
| Water, lights, janitor supplies                                   | 175.00             | 175.00             |
| Minor repairs and expenses  | 250.00             | 250.00             |
| Health supervision  | 250.00             | 250.00             |
| Transportation  | 3,000.00           | 3,000.00           |
| New Equipment   | 50.00              | 50.00              |
|   | \$11,870.00        | \$12,120.00        |
| <b>Other Statutory Requirements:</b>                              |                    |                    |
| Salaries of District Officers<br>(Fixed by District)              | \$ 245.00          | \$ 245.00          |
| Truant Officer and School<br>Census (Fixed by District)           | 25.00              | 25.00              |
| Payments of High School and<br>Academy Tuition, est.              | 3,800.00           | 3,700.00           |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary<br>(Fixed by Union)                | 360.00             | 360.00             |
| Per Capita Tax, reported by<br>State Treasurer                    | 382.00             | 382.00             |
| Other Obligations   | 190.00             | 190.00             |
|   | \$ 5,002.00        | \$ 4,902.00        |
| <b>Total amount required to balance<br/>School Board's Budget</b> | <b>\$16,872.00</b> | <b>\$17,022.00</b> |
| State Aid, December 1943 allot-<br>ment, estimate                 | 4,800.00           | 4,800.00           |
| Dox Tax, estimate   | 200.00             | 200.00             |

|                                 |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Income from Trust Funds         | 75.00       | 75.00       |
| Tuition, estimate               | 00.00       | 00.00       |
| Balance June 30, 1943, estimate | 350.00      | 700.00      |
|                                 | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 5,425.00 | \$ 5,775.00 |
| Total amount to be raised       | \$11,447.00 | \$11,247.00 |
| Required by law                 | 4,648.77    | 4,648.77    |
| Additional appropriation        | 6,798.23    | 6,598.23    |
|                                 | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$11,447.00 | \$11,247.00 |

To apply for State Aid \$4,648.77 must be raised for elementary schools.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the  
School District of Lyme:

Your school board and superintendent of schools herewith submit their annual report. It is the 24th in the series of such reports by a superintendent, one of many by school boards, and the 15th by the present superintendent.

### Preliminary

World events during the past year have so engaged the attention of the citizens of this country, that it is difficult to consider the every day affairs of life. But these stirring times and tremendous happenings must not so overwhelm us as to prevent care and attention to the work of the public school system. The teachers as well as the school board and superintendent are mindful of their responsibility and are making their contribution in their attempt to improve, strengthen and ennoble the lives of the boys and girls. This means that there is an attempt to avoid some of the pitfalls that accompanied and followed World War I. While it is wholly desirable to acquaint the young people with the needs of the war emergency, it is our endeavor to keep alive the idea that—to use the words of one writer—“we need to teach arithmetic as efficiently as we need to gather scrap.” We need to teach the other standard subjects in the light of modern experiences quite as much as we teach the necessity of war rationing. We need to teach attitudes of thrift at the same time that we encourage the young people to purchase War Savings Stamps. We need to promote the idea of wholesome moral behavior even though war conditions almost contradict our instruction and beliefs.

### Program

The objectives which have been set up for the year are those which emanate from the above considerations. The actual program of studies adopted some years ago has been continued. There are, however, marked changes in method and definite efforts at intensifying the work in the so-called fundamental subjects. The teachers have been asked to include in their plans a little more direct training in the field of character education. This has been supplemented by the the purchase of books containing



bible stories and many stories of men who have made real contributions in the world. The major historic holidays and the birthdays of prominent men have been observed and emphasized. While sometimes biographers attempt to belittle the lives of great men and women, it still remains that these same lives have elements of strength and moral uplift in spite of the fact that somebody has discovered that they did something wrong sometime. This increased emphasis upon character training plus the intensified work in the regular work in the school subjects will have their influence in the later lives of the young people.

### **Teachers**

It is a pleasure to report that there was but one change in the teaching personnel at the end of the school year. The loyalty of the teachers to their profession and to the schools in which they work is decidedly one of hope and expectation for successful results. One warning must be given at this time: that war conditions, the demand for man-power, the increasing wages offered by industry may all have disastrous results so far as securing adequate teaching personnel is concerned, unless communities—even the smaller ones—find it possible by some process to increase the amounts offered to teachers. It is not known just how soon this condition will seriously cripple our efforts to secure desirable teachers. It is with these facts in mind that the item in the budget for teachers' salaries has been slightly increased.

### **Community Service**

One of the many blessings which the smaller communities have is that of Neighborhood Consciousness. This is evidenced in our community in several ways, and in each of the different parts of the town. Each school has made a special contribution to the area which it serves.

The children of the Whipple School have improved their school grounds by removing the fence and providing painted stones to mark the boundary lines to prevent the indiscriminate driving across the school grounds by the casual tourist seeking a place to park. The Chesley School has carried on in the past few years a Community Fair in the fall which brings together all the children in the community as well as their families. The exhibits which are brought freely by parents and friends of the neighborhood and the camaraderie engendered by the common ob-

jective of doing something for the community is a positive evidence of neighborliness and friendliness which will be of value long after a generation of children have completed their school work. The pupils of the Center School, under the direction of the teacher, have laid out and done the actual work in preparing a walk from the street to the school house to avoid the muddy school yard in times of rain and thaw. The pupils at the Plain School have carried on the planting of flowers in carefully prepared beds around the building, and these have given a colorful aspect to the whole school grounds during the summer months.

While the scrap drive was conducted mainly by adults, many of the children made their contribution to the drive, and near some of the schools were seen from time to time piles of metal and old tires which had been gathered by the boys and girls. The children have also, with the means at their disposal, purchased War Savings Stamps and by that process have learned something of what it means to be prudent in the spending of money.

The teachers themselves have given of their services to assist in these activities and those other activities which have been placed in their charge by the several governmental agencies. All of the work in connection with the issuing of the first ration book and of the later rationing of oil and gasoline has been done very willingly and carefully by each teacher involved. They have endeavored to carry out the regulations of the Rationing Board to the best of their ability and with as much consideration and kindness to the citizens of Lyme as could be permitted under the directions given. They have also arranged some of their school programs to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds, and have themselves given as generously as their salaries permitted. The average citizen does not always appreciate the extent of such voluntary service on the part of the teacher, nor does he appreciate the conscientious willingness with which this work is done, with no expectation of additional compensation, and often with the knowledge that criticism is bound to arise.

It is but one step from all of these cooperative activities to the so-called old-fashioned idea of doing what one can for one's neighbors. In the end this means that all of

the citizenry of a community will more and more enjoy their surroundings and make the most of their opportunities even though they may be limited in scope. This is particularly true of our rural communities from which so many of the more dependable citizens of the larger communities have migrated.

### **Junior Red Cross**

This is the first year that any concerted attempt has been made to acquaint the boys and girls in the schools at Lyme of the activities of the Red Cross. The drive for membership in our schools raised sufficient funds to purchase some of the needed supplies to carry on projects agreed upon by the boys and girls. One of the more noticeable of these projects was the effort to give a cheer to the citizens of the community who were confined to their homes because of illness. The little candles and the white birch standards, and the evergreens surrounding them no doubt comforted many a person who was a recipient. The educational value to be had from activities such as these is that of sharing one's blessings with those who are, at least for the time being, deprived of the same privileges.

### **Music**

Lyme has been fortunate during the past three years in that it has had the benefit of a professionally trained music teacher. Miss Bradley is assisting the teachers in building up a musical background for the pupils which will long serve them as a source of enjoyment. Music at its best gives us all a period of relaxation and one of genuine enjoyment, particularly on the part of those who understand and appreciate the conception of the artist composer. Sufficient funds have been included in the needs of the school to provide for a continuance of this service.

### **Health**

So much has been written and published, and so many lectures and conferences have been held pointing out the necessity for sound health on the part of the growing child that this cannot be a subject that can be too lightly ignored. It is well established that growth of the child and his capacity to endure the ills of childhood and avoid many of the more harmful diseases is greatly strengthened by a well-balanced, nutritive diet. Such a diet needs to be provided by the home, but it has been

supplemented by some aid from the government in some of the communities of the state.

It has not been possible to set up a plan for school lunches for as many children as would require it in Lyme. As a partial off-set to that, arrangements have recently been made for what is known as penny milk. This is being furnished through the Agricultural Marketing Association, the school board, and the pennies brought to the school by the children. It is probable that much more needs to be done which cannot be done with the facilities now available. On the other hand, the teachers are mindful of a situation and need, and are contributing so far as they can toward aiding the boys and girls in appreciating the necessity of sound health. The school nurse has systematically followed the children in their growth and has provided some of the needed deficiencies through donation from various sources.

It is possible that something more can be done for the children in this regard if and when funds can be secured to employ a paid personnel and if also such personnel can become available to assist in a school lunch program. Meanwhile, parents, teachers and citizens may well have in their mind the continued necessity for improving the physical well-being of every growing child. The home must cooperate with the school if best results are to be secured. The growing child needs not only a well-balanced diet, but plenty of sleep as well as good exercise if he is to develop a strong body which is to endure the rigors of life. Farm activities may not always be best adapted to furnish the right type of exercise, but they do serve a definite purpose of habit formation when the young people are given specific tasks which it is their duty to perform. It almost goes without saying that when young people stay up late at night and get insufficient sleep they are not as physically able to endure their day's work at school as are those children with more wholesome home habits. It is expected that the boys in particular will assist farmers during the war emergency, although overwork lessens in some degree the physical fitness of the child to withstand his daily jobs and at the same time provide him with stamina for the more difficult activities of adult life.

Regularity of home habits, definitely assigned tasks,



a well-balanced diet, and a reasonable amount of physical activity all assist in building up body resistance. Those connected with your schools are ever mindful that one of their duties is to promote the ideal of sound health and good living, but to be most effective, this work must be supplemented by thoughtful care on the part of parents and guardians.

### **Repairs**

The ordinary repairs for this year have been more in the nature of maintenance than major problems. The balance of the school building at the Center was painted so that the whole building is now in a state of reasonable preservation. The heating plant and the plumbing arrangements at the Plain School have caused some inconvenience, but are both in process of improvement. From time to time it becomes necessary to repair parts of the pump for the driven well, and that must be expected since water is supplied for nearly 50 % more pupils than were originally anticipated in that building. No major repairs are contemplated for the next fiscal year, but it will be necessary to do some painting and make some minor improvements in the Plain School and in the Whipple School.

### **Budget**

Your school board is again able to report it has succeeded in operating well within the budget. The proposed budget carries with it a little larger request than last year, but with the larger expected balance it is possible to reduce the total amount to be raised through taxation by \$200.00. This should be of some advantage to the citizen in times when federal income is so greatly needed.

### **Comments**

Both the school board and superintendent wish to extend to the teachers their sincere appreciation for the extra time which they have utilized in connection with the rationing and other governmental activities. The citizens are asked to remember that these services are rendered voluntarily by the teachers and that the whole program of rationing together with the rules and regulations governing the same is set up by officers of the federal govern-



ment. It is necessary for us all to continue our war efforts and to exercise as much patience as possible in accepting the inconveniences necessitated by the war. Those of us who have worked with the citizens of Lyme for a period of years realize only too well the spirit and willingness on the part of the citizens to assist and cooperate in making the schools of Lyme as efficient and satisfactory as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,

Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**Year Ending June, 1942**  
Arranged by Schools and Teachers

| School                      | Teacher            | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percentage Attendance | Tardiness | Tardiness per Pupil |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Plain 7 & 8,                | Elizabeth Cushman  | 25         | 20.84              | 20.07              | 96.31                 | 8         | .32                 |
| Plain 5 & 6,                | Ellen F. Graham    | 20         | 18.70              | 17.76              | 94.97                 | 6         | .30                 |
| Plain 3 & 4,                | Dorothy Messier    | 31         | 25.36              | 24.24              | 95.58                 | 1         | .03                 |
| Plain 1 & 2,                | Mabel E. Emerson   | 34         | 30.45              | 28.31              | 92.97                 | 0         | .00                 |
| Center, Elem.,              | Arlene Starkey     | 17         | 15.13              | 13.69              | 90.48                 | 17        | 1.00                |
| Whipple,                    | Charlotte Perkins  | 13         | 12.30              | 11.76              | 95.61                 | 48        | 3.69                |
| Chesley,                    | Katherine Keniston | 19         | 14.22              | 13.36              | 93.95                 | 48        | 2.53                |
| Totals or averages for 1942 |                    | 159        | 137.00             | 129.19             | 94.27                 | 128       | .80                 |
| Totals or averages for 1941 |                    | 157        | 140.50             | 134.83             | 96.17                 | 82        | .74                 |
| Totals or averages for 1940 |                    | 172        | 148.04             | 140.89             | 95.63                 | 121       | 1.14                |
| Totals or averages for 1939 |                    | 177        | 159.79             | 150.80             | 94.32                 | 124       | .85                 |
| Totals or averages for 1938 |                    | 178        | 149.60             | 143.06             | 95.62                 | 65        | .36                 |
| Totals or averages for 1937 |                    | 147        | 128.16             | 120.91             | 94.34                 | 101       | .69                 |
| Totals or averages for 1936 |                    | 141        | 126.62             | 118.47             | 93.56                 | 77        | .54                 |
| Totals or averages for 1935 |                    | 146        | 124.05             | 115.49             | 93.10                 | 208       | 1.58                |
| Totals or averages for 1934 |                    | 140        | 132.51             | 123.92             | 93.51                 | 270       | 2.03                |
| Totals or averages for 1933 |                    | 151        | 149.26             | 139.62             | 93.53                 | 194       | 1.36                |
| Totals or averages for 1932 |                    | 154        | 138.28             | 129.11             | 94.30                 | 184       | 1.20                |
| Totals or averages for 1931 |                    | 135        | 113.77             | 110.22             | 96.80                 | 149       | 1.10                |
| Totals or averages for 1930 |                    | 142        | 126.48             | 119.16             | 95.00                 | 137       | .96                 |
| Totals or averages for 1929 |                    | 140        | 116.52             | 110.79             | 95.07                 | 212       | 1.50                |
| Totals or averages for 1928 |                    | 133        | 120.56             | 117.31             | 97.30                 | 325       | 2.40                |

The school enrollment continues to show a decrease. This also is borne out by a small decrease in the average membership although it is still larger than it was five years ago. The percent of attendance is the largest that it has been for the past ten years and the number of tardinesses per pupil has been commendably reduced.

## GRADUATES, 1942

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### Plain School:

James J. Bowman  
Donald F. Davis  
Mary DeGoosh  
Phineas J. Guitar  
Dolores Piper  
Stanley R. Smith  
Verna L. Smith  
Kenneth H. Uline  
Don G. Wilkinson  
Marjorie Wilmot

### Chesley School:

Harry E. Camber

### Whipple School:

Charles W. Hall

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1942

### Entire Year

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Coutermarsh, Ralph | Small, Dwane        |
| Jenks, Stanley     | Wheelock, Dorman    |
| Jollota, J. Norman | Wheelock, Katherine |

### Additional Creditable Records:

#### Three Periods

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Abbott, Roy        | Jenks, Roger      |
| Bailey, Beverly    | Jenks, Thomas     |
| Bowman, Alice      | Pierce, Maurice   |
| Gibson, Mary       | Plume, Charles    |
| Granger, Charlotte | Stevens, Sarah    |
| Guitar, Melvin     | Stone, Harold     |
| Jenks, Richard     | Tupper, Ellsworth |
|                    | Wilmot, Stanley   |

#### Two Periods

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bacon, Carlton    | Guitar, Wilfred    |
| Bailey, Barbara   | Hall, Charles      |
| Balch, Beverly    | Jenks, Beverly     |
| Balch, Mason      | Jenks, Norma       |
| Bowman, Dorothy   | Palmer, Robert     |
| Chesley, Edith P. | Palmer, William    |
| Claffin, Norma    | Plume, Merton      |
| Clark, Alice      | Pruneau, Eleanor   |
| Cutting, Barbara  | Pushee, Joan       |
| Danis, Irene      | Rogers, Barbara    |
| Davis, Donald     | Sanborn, Helen     |
| Davis, Louis      | Sanborn, Howard    |
| Day, Roy          | Sanborn, Richard   |
| DeGoosh, Mary     | Small, Rita        |
| Fowler, Josephine | Smith, Verna       |
| Fowler, Lois      | Trottier, Douglas  |
| Gibson, Roger     | Uline, Shirley     |
| Guitar, Phineas   | Wilmot, Irvin, Jr. |
|                   | Wilmot, Marjorie   |

## One Period

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Bacon, Jane       | Jenks, Alan            |
| Bacon, Stuart     | Jenks, Edward          |
| Bailey, Della     | Jenks, Sherwin         |
| Balch, Dona       | Lamphere, Allen        |
| Blakley, Beverly  | McCoy, Rita            |
| Bowman, James     | Movelle, James         |
| Bryant, Leona E.  | Palmer, Edwin          |
| Camber, Harry E.  | Pierce, Gordon         |
| Chase, Sally      | Piper, Dolores         |
| Davis, Irene M.   | Piper, Herman          |
| DeGoosh, Jane     | Piper, Ronald          |
| DeGoosh, John     | Piper, William         |
| DeGoosh, Howard   | Porter, Joan           |
| DeGoosh, Sue      | Pushee, Jean           |
| Devoe, Patrick    | Ragan, Wallace         |
| Devoe, William    | Small, Minnie          |
| Drew, Barbara     | Smith, Stanley         |
| Elder, Anna       | Thompson, Elizabeth A. |
| Elder, Helen      | Uline, Pauline         |
| Granger, Anna     | Wheelock, Florence     |
| Gray, Barbara     | Wheelock, Helen        |
| Gray, Beatrice    | Wilmot, Dorothy        |
| Gray, Gerald      | Wilmot, Roscoe         |
| Gray, Ruth        | Wilmott, Nina          |
| Harriman, William | Wilmott, Wayne         |
| Jenkins, Keith    |                        |



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Groom and Bride | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents  | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition No. Marriage | Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| May 2            | Rochester         | Forest E. Clark                     | Fairlee, Vt.                          | 38 W                   | Farmer                        | Littleton              | Sidney L. Clark   | Littleton             | Farmer     | S                      | M. Ernest Hall  |
|                  |                   | Lulu M. McCoy                       | Pel'm, N.Y.                           | 27 W                   | Housekeeper                   | Lyma                   | Belle Stone       | Piermont              | Housewife  |                        | Minister D. D. Rochester  |
| Apr. 12          | Woodville         | Lyle W. Prior                       | S. Johns, Vt.                         | 24 W                   | Brakeman                      | Burlington, Vt.        | George Tattersall | Orford                | Carpenter  | W                      |   |
|                  |                   | Irene E. Wilmot                     | S. Johns, Vt.                         | 20 W                   | Housework                     | Lyme                   | Emily Mousley     | Thetford, Vt.         | Housewife  | S                      | Charles D. Maurer   |
| May 7            | Lyme              | Kenneth I. Wilmot                   | Lyme                                  | 29 W                   | Farmer                        | Lyme                   | William E. Prior  | Essex, Vt.            | Retired    | S                      | Clergman Haverhill  |
|                  |                   | Hannah M. Camber                    | Lyme                                  | 22 W                   | Housewife                     | Westmore, Vt.          | Della Church      | Underhill, Vt.        | Farmer     | S                      |   |
| May 29           | Lyme              | Harris C. Pushee                    | Ely, Vt.                              | 23 W                   | Bank Teller                   | Hanover                | Irvin A. Wilmot   | E. Thetford, Vt.      | Housewife  | S                      | Leon Morse  |
|                  |                   | Louise A. Miles                     | Boise, Idaho                          | 20 W                   | Bookkeeper                    | Hartford, Conn.        | Lillian Sayre     | Lyme                  | Farmer     | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
| June 5           | Piermont          | Leon C. Rollins                     | Lyme                                  | 30 W                   | Foreman                       | Newport                | Myrtle Cummings   | Montgomery, Vt.       | Farmer     | D                      | Lyme  |
|                  |                   | Elinor L. Cutting                   | Lyme                                  | 18 W                   | At Home                       | Morgan, Vt.            | Joseph Donna      | Montgomery, Vt.       | Farmer     | S                      | Irvin G. Thurbay  |
| July 3           | Lyme              | Verne C. Batchell'r                 | Lyme                                  | 33 W                   | Farmer                        | Fairlee, Vt.           | Jennie Arel       | Plainfield            | Carpenter  | S                      | Clergman Lyme   |
| July 31          | Lyme              | Kathryn A. George                   | G'd'n'r, Mas.                         | 23 W                   | Nurse                         | Bangor, Me.            | Inez Clark        | Barton, Vt.           | Housewife  | S                      | Marsh. M. Stevenson   |
|                  |                   | George J. Ruben                     | Lyme                                  | 29 W                   | Salvage Yard                  | Everett, Mass.         | Ralph Miles       | Glover, Vt.           | Carpenter  | D                      | Clergman Piermont   |
| Aug. 2           | Lyme              | Irene Dolgin                        | Lyme                                  | 19 W                   | Bookkeeper                    | Lyme                   | Alice Dexter      | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Irvin G. Thurbay  |
|                  |                   | Roger K. Rich                       | Haverhill                             | 26 W                   | Merchant                      | Lyme                   | Addie Goodhue     | Bloomfield, Vt.       | Farmer     | S                      | Clergman Lyme   |
| Aug. 12          | Lyme              | Arlene B. Starkey                   | Lyme                                  | 22 W                   | Teacher                       | Keene                  | Charles Rollins   | Barton, Vt.           | Housewife  | S                      | Leon Morse  |
|                  |                   | Robert C. Morey                     | Lyme                                  | 35 W                   | Farmer                        | W. Fairlee, Vt.        | Lee W. Hobart     | Russia                | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
| Oct. 25          | W. Leb.           | Marjorie E. Beal                    | Lyme                                  | 36 W                   | Teacher                       | El'nsb'g, Wash.        | Elmer Batchelder  | Kiev, Russia          | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   | Carl L. Flanders                    | Lyme                                  | 40 W                   | Lumberman                     | Warren                 | Della Batchelder  | Lynn, Mass.           | Auto Salv. | S                      | Leon Morse  |
| Dec. 26          | Lyme              | Dorothy B. Piper                    | Lyme                                  | 34 W                   | Housewife                     | Lyme                   | Ami George        | Lyme                  | Merchant   | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   | Everett B. Rich                     | Concord                               | 26 W                   | U. S. Army                    | Lyme                   | Isaac Ruben       | Keene                 | Farmer     | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   | Verna W. Simmons                    | Lyme                                  | 20 W                   | Soda Clerk                    | Union, Me.             | Jennie Holtham    | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Bessie Ames       | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Francis Kichstein | Keene                 | Farmer     | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | John S. Rich      | Keene                 | Farmer     | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Ida King          | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Elmo D. Starkey   | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Bertha Davis      | Keene                 | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | William Morey     | W. Fairlee, Vt.       | Farmer     | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | May Child         | W. Fairlee, Vt.       | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Albert M. Beal    | Pennsylvania          | Retired    | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Grace Clark       | Jasper, Ill.          | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Leonard Flanders  | Warren                | Lumberman  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Ellen Dowse       | Newbury, Vt.          | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Orry Henry        | N. Thetford, Vt.      | Painter    | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Bessie Mayo       | Vermont               | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | John S. Rich      | N. Stratford          | Merchant   | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Ida N. King       | Lyme                  | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Harold A. Simmons | Union, Me.            | Blacksmith | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                               |                        | Beth A. Rowell    | Liberty, Me.          | Housewife  | S                      | Justice of the Peace  |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

# Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Name of Father |        | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                |                            | Male           | Female |                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |               |               |
| Jan. 12       | Hanover        | Donna Louise               | X              | L      | Roger C. Pushee       | Isabelle S. Uline    | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Hanover, N. H.       | 24            | 24            |
| Jan. 13       | Hanover        | Rose Marie                 | X              | L      | William J. Movelle    | Esther L. Gray       | Lyme                 | Lumberm'n            | Lyme, N. H.          | 21            | 17            |
| Feb. 4        | Hanover        | John David                 | X              | L      | Roy E. Balch          | Helen A. Wioncek     | Lyme                 | Farmer               | Woburn, Mass.        | 41            | 33            |
| Mar. 7        | Lyme           | Sarah Marie                | X              | L      | Edwin C. Lord         | Olive W. Balch       | Lyme                 | Teamster             | West Hartford, Ct.   | 36            | 29            |
| Mar. 16       | Hanover        | Carol Edna                 | X              | L      | John E. Fields        | Meda P. Roberts      | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Lebanon, N. H.       | 29            | 28            |
| Mar. 26       | Hanover        | Barbara Jean               | X              | L      | Harold B. Evans       | Janet Piper          | Lyme                 | Trucking             | Hudson, N. Y.        | 28            | 22            |
| Apr. 24       | Hanover        | Roger Jessie               | X              | L      | Scott H. Ackerman     | Flora B. Gray        | Lyme                 | Fillet Cutter        | Chelsea, Vt.         | 28            | 21            |
| Apr. 26       | Hanover        | Scarlet Virginia           | X              | L      | Frank A. Chesley      | Elsie E. Johnson     | Lyme                 | Farmer               | New Hampshire        | 33            | 32            |
| June 18       | Hanover        | Ralph Charles              | X              | L      | Charles C. Pike       | Betty C. Schwotzer   | Lyme                 | Farmer               | Manchester, N. H.    | 21            | 19            |
| July 4        | Hanover        | Betty Jane                 | X              | L      | Earl R. Wilmot        | Florence G. Covill   | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Lyme, N. H.          | 30            | 24            |
| Aug. 28       | Lyme           | Merie Kenneth              | X              | L      | Dean F. LaMott        | Hannah M. Downs      | Lyme                 | Farm Labor           | Westmore, Vt.        | 29            | 32            |
| Aug. 28       | Hanover        | Priscilla Anne             | X              | L      | Donald L. Tyler       | Charlotte H. Balch   | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Orford, N. H.        | 23            | 20            |
| Sept. 15      | Hanover        | Joan Margaret              | X              | L      | Raymond H. Balch      | Marion C. Bonnett    | Lyme                 | Chef                 | Fairlee, Vt.         | 28            | 21            |
| Oct. 4        | Hanover        | Wanita Gail                | X              | L      | Allen L. Cole         | Esther B. Smith      | Lyme                 | Truck Driv.          | Dorchester, Mass.    | 26            | 23            |
| Oct. 28       | Hanover        | Albert Allen               | X              | L      |                       | Beth L. Pushee       | Lyme                 | Clerk                | Lyme, N. H.          | 31            | 32            |

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

| Date of Death 1942 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased |        |      | Sex              |      |        | Occupation      | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|------------------|------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                | Years                            | Months | Days | Place of Birth   | Male | Female |                 |                      |                      |                    |                       |
| Dec 21/41          | Los Angeles    | 55                               | 6      | 1    | Lyme             | X    |        | W M Carpenter   | Thetford, Vt.        | Corinth, Vt.         | Clarence S. Pushee | Fannie C. Post        |
| Feb. 4             | Lyme           | 61                               | 5      | 13   | S. Wheel'k, Vt.  | X    |        | W D Painter     | Canada               | Canada               | James B. Gibson    | Luthera Alexander     |
| Feb. 14            | Lyme           | 73                               | 11     | 21   | Dorchester       | X    |        | W M             | Landaff              | Manchester           | Amos Noyes         | Hannah Peasley        |
| Mar. 14            | Lyme           | 74                               | 1      | 15   | Hanover          | X    |        | W M Farmer      | Vershire, Can.       | Vershire, Can.       | Napolean Rock      | Armine Bernell        |
| Mar. 29            | Hanover        | 49                               | 0      | 22   | Plymouth, Me.    | X    |        | W M Laborer     | Maine                | Maine                | Dana Gray          | Vinnie Maloon         |
| Mar. 7             | Hanover        | 55                               | 11     | 27   | Chat'gay, N.Y.   | X    |        | W W Laborer     | Canada               | Canada               | Ira N. Young       | Barbara Carr          |
| May 29             | Lyme           | 78                               | 2      | 17   | I. of Wight, E.  | X    |        | W W Physician   | England              | England              | Edward Woolgar     | Anne Webster          |
| July 21            | Lyme           | 64                               | 2      | 2    | Lyme             | X    |        | W S Laborer     | Canada               | Broom, Can.          | Joseph Welch       | Zilpha Cutting        |
| July 6             | Hanover        | 74                               | 8      | 2    | Littleton        | X    |        | W W Blacksmith  | New Hamp.            | Littleton            | James H. Smalley   | Johanna Elkins        |
| June 6             | Lyme           | 79                               | 3      | 24   | Lyme             | X    |        | W M Farmer      | Lyme                 | Benton               | Ezra F. Cutting    | Fannie P. Mead        |
| Aug. 9             | Lyme           | 76                               | 3      | 27   | Stratford        |      | X      | W S Housewife   | Lyme                 | Thetford, Vt.        | Jonathan Conant    | Diana                 |
| Aug. 10            | Lyme           | 70                               | 1      | 21   | Thetford, Vt.    |      | X      | W S Physician   | Lyme                 | Thetford, Vt.        | Joseph B. Cloud    | Martha P. Howard      |
| Aug. 26            | Lyme           | 80                               | 2      | 26   | Norwich, Vt.     |      | X      | W W Housewife   | Norwich, Vt.         | Norwich, Vt.         | Joseph R. Welch    | M. Emraett Lyman      |
| Aug. 13            | Brad'd, Vt.    | 76                               | 1      | 6    | Canada           |      | X      | W S Carpenter   | Canada               | Canada               | Joseph B. Cloud    | Zilpha Cutting        |
| Sept. 26           | Lyme           | 88                               | 11     | 28   | Bidgestown, N.J. |      | X      | W W Prac. Nurse | Vermont              | Salem, Mass.         | Nathaniel Rugg     | Elizabeth Phillips    |
| Oct. 29            | Lyme           | 1                                | 4      | 0    | Hanover          |      | X      | W S             | Lyme                 | Warham, Mas.         | Leon Bombard       | Lucia Willard         |

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 PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

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